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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

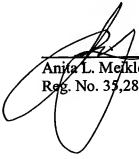
Responsive to the action mailed May 1, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 1-9, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically active antisense oligonucleotide comprising at least two consecutive alpha-L-oxy-LNAs or derivatives thereof.

In response to the request to elect a single construct, Applicants elect 2023-r ($T^{\alpha}G^{\alpha}C^{\alpha}g_sT^{\alpha}_s c_s a_s t_s c_s g_s T^{\alpha}_s c_s T^{\alpha}T$) as depicted in Table 8 on page 38 of WO2004/046160. The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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